

House Resolution 1081

By: Representatives Taylor of the 55th, Marin of the 96th, and Abrams of the 84th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending United States Secretary of Labor Mrs. Hilda Solis; and for
2 other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, on February 24, 2009, Mrs. Hilda Solis made history when she was confirmed
4 as the Secretary of Labor of the United States, becoming the first Hispanic woman to hold
5 this prestigious position; and

6 WHEREAS, this groundbreaking and monumental moment was made possible through Mrs.
7 Solis's nomination by President Barack Obama; and

8 WHEREAS, Mrs. Solis has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of her
9 time, talents, and energy toward advocating for working families; and

10 WHEREAS, Mrs. Solis began her career in 1982, bettering her community and state by
11 serving disadvantaged youth as director of the California Student Opportunity and Access
12 Program; and

13 WHEREAS, during President Jimmy Carter's administration, Mrs. Solis served in the White
14 House Office of Hispanic Affairs, working diligently to uplift the Hispanic American
15 community and promote the issues facing Hispanic American individuals; and

16 WHEREAS, she diligently and conscientiously served in the California State Assembly from
17 1992 to 1994, holding the honorable distinction as the first Hispanic woman elected to the
18 California State Senate; and

19 WHEREAS, between 2001 and 2009, Mrs. Solis was a member of the United States House
20 of Representatives, playing a vital role in leadership and displaying deep personal
21 commitment to the welfare of the citizens of the 32nd congressional district of California;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, her foresight, vision, and leadership skills have earned her the respect of her
24 colleagues and associates, and her commitment to the workers of this nation is worthy of
25 recognition.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body commend Mrs. Hilda Solis on her stellar achievements, extend
28 their most heartfelt gratitude for her many contributions to the United States, and
29 congratulate her upon her history making appointment as Secretary of Labor of the United
30 States.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
32 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Hilda Solis.